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PASS GOUGH

1. ALL FOUR DRUG RESOLUTIONS DISCUSSED IN REFS ARE IMPORTANT TO USG INTERNATIONAL DRUG EFFORT. DOMESTIC COUNCIL WHITE PAPER ON DRUG ABUSE UNDERLINES ROLE 1972 AMENDING PROTOCOL WILL PLAY IN INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY REDUCTION ACTIVITIES. PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION INVITING GOVERNMENTS TO COOPERATE WITH INCB AS IT UNDERTAKES ITS EXPANDED RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE 1972 PROTOCOL WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT STEP

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TOWARDS REALIZING PROTOCOL'S POTENTIAL AS DRUG CONTROL INSTRUMENT.

2. RESOLUTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC CONVENTION SHOULD BE INTRODUCED BY MAJOR MANUFACTURING COUNTRY WHICH HAS ALREADY RATIFIED CONVENTION, E.G. FRANCE OR SWEDEN. DOMESTIC COUNCIL WHITE PAPER RECOMMENDS THAT US URGE OTHER COUNTRIES TO ADHERE TO CONVENTION, BUT LACK THUS FAR OF US RATIFICATION WOULD MAKE AWKWARD US LEADERSHIP IN ADVANCING THIS RESOLUTION. IF LARGE REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF PRODUCING CONSUMING NATIONS EXPRESSES WILLINGNESS TO COSPONSOR RESOLUTION, US MAY JOIN LATER AS COSPONSOR.

3. ADEQUATE PRIORITY FOR DRUGS IN UN RESOLUTION WOULD HELP DND AND BOARD ACQUIRE NEEDED PERSONNEL AT APPROPRIATE SALARY LEVELS AND IMPROVE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ADMINISTRATIVE WORK OF SECRETARIAT DRUG ORGANS IS CARRIED OUT. CND PRESIDENT ATTACHES HIGH IMPORTANCE TO THIS RESOLUTION. TO AVOID MAKING DRUGS APPEAR SOLELY A US CONCERN, WE FAVOR OTHER COUNTRIES TAKING THE LEAD IN LOBBYING FOR THIS RESOLUTION, WITH US JOINING AS COSPONSOR.

4. OUR PERENNIAL UNFDAC RESOLUTION STEMS DIRECTLY FROM THE WHITE PAPER RECOMMENDATION THAT UNFDAC MORE AGGRESSIVELY SEEK FUNDING FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS. THIS, TOO, WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE IF OTHERS TOOK THE LEAD.

5. TEXTS OF RESOLUTIONS BEING DATAFAXED TO HUME, USUN. INGERSOLL

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